

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Webb

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 11, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated June 11, 2009 which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until September 11, 2009.

Applicant notes that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining pendency of the application. However, if for any reason any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.